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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEISHI EJIRI

Application No.: 08/997,706

Filed: December 23, 1997

For: DATA COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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: Examiner: J. Pokryzwa

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: Group Art Unit: 272

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: Date: May 9, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add claims 21-23:

5/16 E11) --21. (New) A data communication system which
communicates with an external device via a transmission path,
and which also communicates with a data processing terminal,
comprising:

C1 a signal path through which the data communication
system communicates with the data processing terminal;

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